

SENATE RESOLUTION 378—CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION ON ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY AND COMMENDING THE DEDICATION TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF AND CONTINUED SERVICE BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION

Ms. BALDWIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 378

Whereas, in 1938, a group of employees in Wisconsin banded together to eliminate political influence in the jobs of those employees as revenue collectors, marking the beginning of the National Treasury Employees Union (referred to in this preamble as the "NTEU");

Whereas that group persisted for 14 years and finally won civil service protections, leading to the establishment of the professional workforce at the Internal Revenue Service that exists today;

Whereas, in 1972, the NTEU signed the first negotiated bargaining agreement of the NTEU, which developed a shared set of responsibilities for managers and bargaining unit employees that were designed to improve the workforce and achieve the mission of the Internal Revenue Service;

Whereas, since that initial agreement, the NTEU has promoted new and innovative workplace policies that benefit Federal employees and agencies, such as alternative work schedules and telework policies;

Whereas the NTEU—

- (1) serves as a powerful voice for the members of the NTEU and for Federal employees in general;

- (2) has successfully sought to promote and defend Federal service as a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and rewarding professions; and

- (3) has fought tirelessly to ensure that Federal employees are free from discrimination, politicization, and retaliation for disclosing Government waste, fraud, and abuse;

Whereas the work of the NTEU and the knowledge and skills of the highly trained individuals represented by the NTEU who work for the Federal Government contribute significantly to the greatness and prosperity of the United States;

Whereas the NTEU has grown to represent more than 150,000 employees from 32 different Government agencies, and the members of the NTEU—

- (1) collect the money to fund the Government;

- (2) help protect the borders of the United States;

- (3) ensure that individuals in the United States have clean air and water;

- (4) regulate financial services companies; and

- (5) make sure that the manner in which the airways are used is in the public interest;

Whereas the mission of the NTEU, to help create workplaces in which every Federal employee is treated with dignity and respect, has been met by the efforts of the NTEU to—

- (1) advocate for fair pay and benefits;

- (2) negotiate for work-life balance initiatives; and

- (3) ensure a merit-based, nonpartisan civil service;

Whereas, whether advocating on Capitol Hill, at the bargaining table, or in workplaces across the United States, the NTEU continues to make history through its accomplishments; and

Whereas, in 2018, the NTEU is celebrating its 80th anniversary: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

- (1) congratulates the National Treasury Employees Union on its 80th anniversary; and

- (2) commends—

- (A) the work of the National Treasury Employees Union; and

- (B) the members of the National Treasury Employees Union for their outstanding contributions to the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 379—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS BY THE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 379

Whereas, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs conducted an investigation into the purchase and shipment of illicit opioids into and throughout the United States;

Whereas, the Subcommittee has received a request from a federal law enforcement agency for access to records of the Subcommittee's investigation;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, acting jointly, are authorized to provide to law enforcement officials, regulatory agencies, and other entities or individuals duly authorized by federal or state governments, records of the Subcommittee's investigation into the purchase and shipment of illicit opioids into and throughout the United States.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and the distinguished Democratic leader, Mr. SCHUMER, I send to the desk a resolution on documentary production by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and ask for its immediate consideration.

Mr. President, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs recently conducted an investigation into the purchase and shipment of illicit opioids into and throughout the United States. The Subcommittee has now received a request from the Department of Homeland Security seeking access to records that the Subcommittee obtained during the investigation.

In keeping with the Senate's practice under its rules, this resolution would authorize the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, acting jointly, to provide records, obtained by the Subcommittee in the course of its investigation, in response to this request and requests from other Federal or State government entities and officials with a legitimate need for the records.

SENATE RESOLUTION 380—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON MEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION II MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP AT SWOPE SOCCER VILLAGE IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 380

Whereas, on December 2, 2017, the University of Charleston Golden Eagles won the National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NCAA") Division II Men's Soccer Championship at Swope Soccer Village in Kansas City, Missouri, which was the first national championship in the history of the University of Charleston;

Whereas the University of Charleston men's soccer team finished their historic season with a record of 21 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties by securing a victory over the Lynn University Fighting Knights in the national championship;

Whereas the University of Charleston men's soccer team has become a symbol of pride and success to the University of Charleston and the surrounding communities in West Virginia;

Whereas the University of Charleston men's soccer team did not allow a goal in 5 games throughout the NCAA Division II Men's Soccer championship tournament, becoming just the second team to shutout every opponent in tournament history;

Whereas the Golden Eagles held their opponents scoreless in 19 of 24 matches in 2017, with All-American goalkeeper Paulo Pita registering 16 shutouts, the best in NCAA Division II Men's Soccer championship tournament history;

Whereas Paulo Pita was recognized as the 2017-2018 NCAA Division II statistical champion for Goals Against Average;

Whereas the University of Charleston Golden Eagles earned the 2017-2018 Division II men's soccer statistical championship title for Goals Against Average and Shutout Percentage;

Whereas the University of Charleston Golden Eagles won the championship in the first season with Dan Stratford as head coach;

Whereas this championship follows 3 seasons with Dan Stratford as an assistant coach, in which the Golden Eagles reached 3 consecutive NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Final Four tournaments and appeared in 2 National Championship games;

Whereas Thomas Vancaeyezeele became just the second athlete in the history of the Golden Eagles to be named National Player of the Year after leading the University of Charleston men's soccer team to the national championship, anchoring a defense that allowed just 8 goals in the 2017 season and trailed just twice in 24 matches;

Whereas the University of Charleston men's soccer team started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive wins, cruising to their fourth straight Mountain East Conference regular season title and fourth straight NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Atlantic Region title, losing just one match all season;

Whereas Paulo Pita, Thomas Vancaeyezeele, Patrick Guier, Will Roberts, Kieran Bywater, and Armando Tikvic were all named as All-American players;

Whereas the coaching staff of the University of Charleston men's soccer team was named the United Soccer Coaches National Staff of the Year for NCAA Division II Men's Soccer; and

Whereas the University of Charleston men's soccer team should be praised for the historic season of both athletic and academic accomplishments: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

- (1) congratulates the University of Charleston men's soccer team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Soccer Championship;

- (2) recognizes the athletic program at the University of Charleston for its achievement in both sports and academics; and

- (3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate prepare an official copy of this resolution for presentation to—

- (A) the University of Charleston for appropriate display;